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Re Application of Frederic Bauchot et al. Serial No: 09/838,367 Filed: 04/19/2001 Title: Method and System in an Electronic Spreadsheet for Applying User-Defined Options	Before the Examiner: Unknown Group Art Unit: 2171 Intellectual Property Law Department International Business Machines Corporation 11400 Burnet Road Austin, Texas 78758
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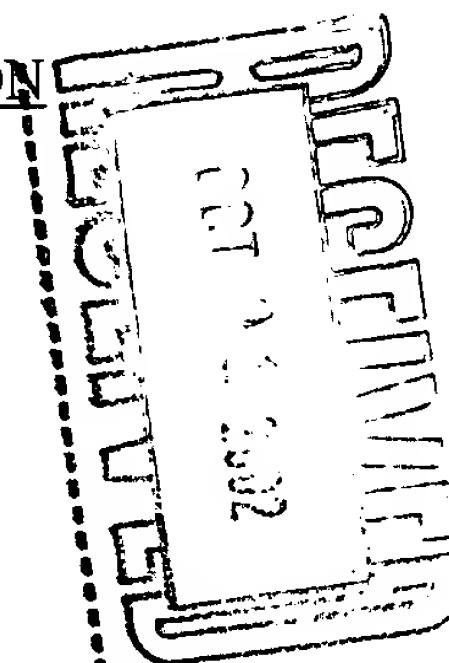
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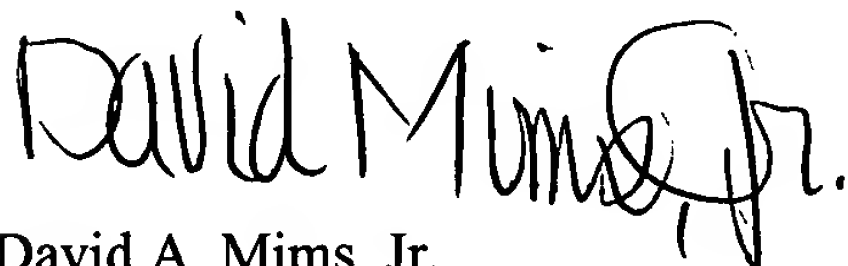
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